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An Empire Problem

Conditions throughout Canada have been steadily improving for several months past and present prospects are for a continuance of that most desirable state of affairs. Industrial activity is increasing and the number of unemployed is smaller than for some years, and the prospective harvest gives promise of requiring the labor of every available man, and that the railways will be busy and fully staffed throughout the Fall and Winter months in handling the resultant traffic. Merchandising is still rather slow because people have learned from past bitter experience not to count their chickens before they are hatched. Manufacturers are, however, gradually increasing their output in anticipation of substantially increased business.

The general upward trend is indicated by an increase of five million dollars in the first six months of the year in the construction of new residences and of four million dollars in industrial buildings. "Proud" taxpayers' income and of mortgage loans, both as to principal and interest, are other signs of the betterment taking place.

There is less talk of Bolshevism and advocacy of half-baked communistic ideas and a more general appreciation of the fact that the age, as in all past ages, will be and through work on the part of each individual, and the community as a whole, can problems be solved and progress and prosperity be achieved.

The desire for a larger influx of immigrants, especially from the British Isles, is still heard from many quarters based on the now well accepted belief that one of Canada's greatest needs is population. But while the outlook is promising in Canada, it is not so in Great Britain. It is true, as in all past ages, that this world must in that larger immigration which is desired, but, actually, the reverse is true.

During the war when it became vital to the Empire's security and the winning of the war to speed up production to the maximum, notwithstanding the absence of millions of men under arms, improved machinery and labor saving devices and methods of all kinds came into practical use, with the result that production was not only increased, but that a large volume of production could be maintained with a smaller working force. In June last unemployed in the British Isles numbered 1,291,000, or more than a quarter of a million more than in June, 1924. When the families dependent on these men are taken into consideration, it will be realized that a large percentage of the people are without a fixed means of livelihood.

To meet this situation a system of debts was established and has been in effect for some years now. The unfortunate effect has been that tens of thousands of people are now content to live in idleness on these debts rather than accept work when it is offered, while those who are working, and paying heavy taxes to provide these debts, are asking why they should labor hard to support those others in idleness. In a word, the debt system is breaking the hearts of the people.

Observers and close students of conditions in Britain find that this debt system is discouraging thousands from manufacturing. They prefer to accept the debt, and do nothing, rather than face the possibilities in a new land and the absolute necessity of hard work under new and untried conditions.

Great Britain is over-populated and becoming more so. There is not work for all and no present prospect of more work being available, in carrying large staffs of employees now that are actually needed, and, faced with active competition from other countries, and carrying a huge burden of war debts, the outlook is not bright. Unfortunately, too, owing to this lowered morale, a percentage of those who do immigrate do not display the necessary stamina to succeed here and write letters home depicting conditions here as worse than in Britain and stating they wished they had not emigrated.

And all while Canada needs population and, in the desire of our people that it shall be, as far as possible, British born, is imposing severe restrictions on the entry of people from other lands, while waiting and hoping for the British people who will not venture, but prefer to live at home and live on debts which sooner or later must be repaid to the country. It is a real Empire problem. Canada does not want immigrants and will not welcome them. The Dominion requires workers, and to those able and willing to work a cordial reception will be extended and for them there is every prospect of success. In fact, it is so true to the extent that the necessary capital can be assured. But this country will never establish a debt system. The unfortunate through sickness or accident will be cared for, but the I.W.O.'s, no matter what their nationality, will not be tolerated and will have to shift for themselves if they come to this country.

The World's Oldest Bush

According to Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, a box hutchberry tree in the city of Acadia, Pa., is the oldest tree in the world. This remarkable bush is a mile and a quarter long and covers the entire side of a hill. Dr. Wherry estimates that it grows six inches a year. Taking that as a basis, the plant must be something like 12,000 years old.

Ship Baby Chicks

More than 1,000 baby chicks were shipped out this spring from the hatchery of the provincial poultry plant at Oliver, Alberta. They were shipped as far north as Inuvik and as far south as Lethbridge.

To Look Over Bay Line

An appeal to westerners to attend one of three trips to look over the summer to Port Nelson to look over the prospects of the Hudson's Bay line has been issued by Mayor Ralph Wade of Winnipeg. The Region board of trade received a letter announcing that the trips will be made on August 21, August 31 and September 9, by special trains from Winnipeg.

Their Remarkable Acquaintance

Sunday School Teacher—"Robert, who were the Pharisees?" Bobby—"The Pharisees were people who fasted in public and in secret, but they were hypocrites."—Barton Transcriber.

England's Curio King Dead

Aged Auctioneer Had Handled Many Historic Relics

Mr. Henry Stevens, of Stevens Auction Rooms, King Street, Covent Garden, London, who was probably the oldest practicing auctioneer in England, died at Addington, Surrey, the age of eighty-two.

President Kruger's hat and King Charles's seal were among the many curiosities that came under his hammer.

Mr. Stevens had sold every conceivable thing in his time, from an elephant to an auk's egg and a human. He sold the late Lord Derby's great coat, which was valued at 1,000 guineas, and the late Duke of Devonshire's place of Queen Victoria's wedding cake, the spear that killed General Dering, and one of Dick Turpin's pistols.

He sold seventy-five eggs of the known "white" auk's eggs in the year one of these selling for 123 guineas.

An all-black cabinet, built by the Duke of Wellington's funeral procession along the Strand on its way to St. Paul's, and he often saw Dickens and Thackeray, who would visit the auction rooms on their way to the Garrick Club.

WORRIES IN THE HOME

It Is These That Cause Many a Breakdown in Health

Almost every woman at the head of a household has, at one time or another, in her household affairs. They may be small things, but they are not the less worries, but they are the worries that break down the health of so many women. Their effect is noticed in nervous headaches, flicking of the nerves, and in the back or back, and a sorrow complaint.

"Pink Pills for Pale People" and "Pink Pills" in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was in a state of mind that was weak, and my blood thin and pale. I was in a state of mind that was weak, and my blood thin and pale.

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An Interesting Ceremony

Unveil Calgary Cairn Commemorating Arrival of R.N.W.M.P. in 1875

The public celebration of the unveiling of the cairn at Calgary on the arrival of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was marked by the unveiling of a cairn in Central Park. It commemorated the arrival of F. Troop, of the Mounted, and Inspector Brien, in August, 1875. The cairn was the Union Jack, and it was drawn aside by Sir Cecil Denney, only survivor of the original party.

Judge Homer West, Attorney-General, represented the historic site, and the members board of Canada at the ceremony. The board presented the cairn to the city.

"Good birth is as greatly to be desired by a community as by an individual, and no city has had a better birth to Calgary, founded by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police," he said.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

Fewer Canadians Going to U.S. A decrease in immigration of Canadians to the United States is indicated by figures in the annual report of the United States Immigration Commissioner of the Montreal district.

Residents of Canada entering the United States for permanent residence during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, at border points from Halifax to Vancouver, N.Y., Cape Cod, 49,947, as against 77,724 for the last year. Eighty per cent. of the 49,947 were Canadians.

A butcher in a certain town had read considerable about "Milk from Contaminated Cows" and wanting to keep his time, he placed this sign in his window: "Sausages from Pigs that Died Happy."

High Priced

Bill—the doctor said you'd have to give up smoking for a while? Tom—Yes, and he also said I'd have to give up \$15 for good.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

W. N. O. 1586

Put Real Mustard in Your Kit

Right at the top of the list of carrying necessities is a tin or two of real mustard.

Men who fish and men who shoot what a precious and flavor mustard freshly mixed with cold water, adds to the lunch, bacon, food, venison and other good things they eat in camp.

Keen's Mustard aids digestion

Business and the Crops

With Good Prices For Wheat This Fall Conditions Should Improve

The likelihood of a large crop has given rise to an optimistic spirit in western Canada. Recent reports on the crop have been exceptionally favorable.

The bumper crop of 1923, which produced some 123,000,000 bushels, was worth only \$25,912,000, while the 1924 crop of 229,419,000 bushels was worth \$25,231,000.

It is some what difficult at this time to tell how the price of wheat will go this fall. Nothing definite has been known as yet regarding the crop of the United States or other exporting countries, but in the event of an average world supply, the price should be better than that of 1923.

Will Obey Canadian Laws

Doukhobors in B.C. Have Reached Almost Unanimous Decision

Peter Verigin, the younger, recently elected leader of British Columbia Doukhobors, will usher in among the Russian colonies a policy of strict compliance with Canadian laws.

According to word received at Victoria by Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, following the rejection of letters from Peter Verigin himself.

The Doukhobors held a big mass meeting in Victoria when an almost unanimous decision was reached to respect Canadian institutions in future.

Your Home Medicine Chest—Among the standard household remedies that should be in the home is a bottle of home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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Investigate Western Oil Fields

Giant Oil Corporation Will Look Into the Possibilities

The Royal Dutch Shell Company, one of the giant oil companies of the world, has decided to investigate the oil-development possibilities of western Canada, with a view to entering the field.

John I. Moore, geologist, representing Dr. W. Van Holst Pellekaan, the chief geologist of the Royal Dutch Shell Company's various corporations in the United States, arrived in Calgary to make a thorough investigation.

Mr. Moore has no secret of the fact that the big investment interest has been aroused by the marvelous north-south in the Turner Valley field, known as Royallite No. 1. He said he knew of no other well on the continent like it, judging from reports.

First Man Swims Thames Estuary

Covers Course of Thirteen Miles in Five Hours

Starting on the Kent side, Mr. Norman Derham, of South-on-Sea, succeeded in swimming across the Thames Estuary at his third attempt. A week previous he was obliged to give up, owing to cramp when two miles from the Kent coast.

The distance across the estuary where he crossed is seven miles, but during his swim he covered a distance of 13 miles in five hours.

When he reached Southend the tide was out, and he was obliged to walk 300 yards on the mud to reach the shore.

Mr. Derham's feat has never before been accomplished.

Gold on the Coast

Best Treasured This Way

When the throat is sore, and the chest is tight and full of congestion, the chesting is almost to penetrate the disorder of digestion that is quickly to get the quickest results, and the best of Newell's. But, deeply, it was a burn or blister, but it drew out the inflammation and soothed your cold and made you feel in a better mood.

No other remedy, however, so strong, so quick, to bring relief, and relief as reliable old "Newell's." Nearly fifty years ago, it was first used in the world in large quantities.

Wonderful Air Mail Service

New York to San Francisco in Less Than Two Days

One of the most wonderful things in the world is the United States air mail service. It has its equal nowhere for distance flown and service rendered. The percentage of fatal accidents in six years of operation has been negligible. It is estimated that 15, 1918, and 1923, 252, 258,680 letters were carried. The number of letters carried was 6,831,521. So that 11,534 trips were made in storm and fog. Average operating efficiency was 91.92 per cent. for the six years.

With the opening of the transatlantic airmail service, New York to San Francisco, on July 1, 1924, there was a gain in efficiency.

The elapsed time of flight is between thirty-two and thirty-three hours. Railroad time ranges from two to 120 hours. The air mail land mail used to take twenty-eight days to cross the continent. This was reduced to nine days by pony express. The best time made by mail trains was eighty-seven hours. Most people have forgotten that airmail is carrying mail day and night over the Rockies and across the deserts from New York to San Francisco all through the year, but the wonder of it is not so much that it is so fast, but that it is so fast.

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PAINTED wall and woodwork regains its freshness with Sally Ann. It never scratches; it's good for hands, too.

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New Freight Rate Classification To Be Effective In October

Ottawa—Under an order of the board of railway commissioners, a new freight rate classification will become effective throughout Canada on or about October 1 next. The board Saturday gave out its judgment regarding Canadian freight classification No. 16, and will supersede classification No. 16, and supplements thereto.

The main judgment, which was written by Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean, is voluminous, covering 111 footnotes. It is concurred in by Commissioner A. C. Boyce. A shorter judgment, which dissents in certain respects from the main judgment, was written by Commissioner Frank Oliver.

The new classification, taken as a whole, will probably have the effect of reducing the cost of transporting goods, according to the main judgment. "As to the various general and vague statements that changes in classification ratings increased the cost of goods and raised the cost of living, it may be pointed out that the revision of the classification involves both increases and reductions," the judgment says.

Canada Wins MacKinnon Cup

Made Highest Score at Bletley; England Came Second

Bletley Camp—Canada won the MacKinnon Challenge Cup, which is made of 12 and one 1,000 yards, ten shots and one sighting shot per man at each distance, time limit one hour and a half.

Canada's score was 1,081 out of a possible 1,200. England scored 1,065, Scotland 1,061. The prize in the MacKinnon event is a challenge cup given in 1931 by the late Col. MacKinnon, a special commemorative souvenir will be given by the National Rifle Association to the captain and adjutant and each member of the winning Canadian team.

Cardinal Begin Is Dead

Was Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada

Quebec—His Eminence Cardinal Louis Nazaire Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Quebec, and primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, died early Sunday morning in the Archbishop's Palace, of uremia, with which disease he was stricken last Sunday night. The body lies in state in the chapel of his residence, from where it will be taken to the basilica, and remain until next Saturday morning, when it will be interred in the crypt alongside the remains of other archbishops of Quebec.

Alaskan Village Hit

By Flu Epidemic

Entire Indian Population Affected and Eight Have Died

Juneau, Alaska—Eight natives are dead and the entire population affected by an influenza epidemic, which has swept an Indian fishing village on Bristol Bay, bureau of fisheries' representatives in the district reported. Conditions in the region have been improved, "but most of the Indians have been sick and unable to fish and will suffer during the coming winter. If not aided in some way," the report said.

Japanese Rice Crop May Be Failure

Tokyo—The weather in Japan has been very cold and wet, resulting in predictions that the rice crop will be a failure. Reports from Korea continue to tell of extensive floods which have caused heavy damage.

British Government Maintains Secrecy On Naval Programme

London—Recent efforts in the House of Commons to induce the government to reveal its naval building programme were rejected, but without success, in debate on the naval estimates. It is generally understood that there has been a sharp conflict between Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, who desires to keep the estimates down, and the admiralty, which wants a cruiser-building programme extending over a period of years.

First Child Welfare Congress

Canada Will Be Represented At Geneva Conference In August

Geneva Conference In August—The first in the history of mankind will be the International Congress on Child Welfare to be held in Geneva from August 24 to 28, plans for which are now almost completed. This great undertaking, organized by the Save-the-Children Fund International Union, will see a remarkable gathering when representatives of more than 60 nations will convene for the purpose of considering and making practicable plans for the benefit of the children of the world, who will then be studied as the people's first asset, to be given first preference in all other matters, the welfare of the child is concerned.

The keynote of the discussion and debate will be the "Declaration of Geneva," or "The Children's Charter," which Canada has already signed in company with twenty other nations and adopted by the League of Nations in September, 1924.

Canada has already been interested in the "Children's Charter" through its connection with the International Council of Women. Canada has worked from coast to coast in the interests of the Save-the-Children Fund, and the Dominion will be represented at the congress by Frank Yelch, Canadian representative of the fund.

Anxious To Extend

Knowledge Of Empire

Members of British House of Commons Coming to Canada

London—A number of members of the British House of Commons will arrive in Canada, thus extending the advice recently given them as members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association by Premier Baldwin by extending their knowledge of other parts of the world, when the House of Commons is not in session.

The large party, which includes the wives of several prominent members, will attend conferences of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Washington and Ottawa. They will leave England September 12. (Ugler Hon. Ramsey MacDonald, former premier, hopes to go to Canada this fall, if other arrangements will allow.) According to present intentions, he will leave on the Manticore, October 2.

Would Overthrow Mussolini

Alleged International Campaign Against Fascist Regime in Italy

London—The Daily Telegraph reports the existence of an extensive international campaign to overthrow Mussolini and the Fascist regime in Italy.

Occult international forces from Wall Street to Vienna, and from Milan to Moscow," it says, "are working to this end, and have adopted methods akin to those practiced by the Bolsheviks, introducing their own sect against the foreign traders. This is to say, outlaws of the forces in question have been enrolled in the ranks of the Fascists for the purpose of sowing dissension and demoralization on the stock."

Killed By Own Invention

Bethwood, Calif.—Grafton Morvan was killed by his invention to check holdup men. He had devised a mechanical device for the use of the police which would be discharged automatically as a man put up his hands at the command of the robber.

Britain Makes Secret Agreement With France

Understanding On Security Pact Brings Nations Closer Together

London—The negotiations for a European security pact have had the effect of driving the relations between Great Britain and France much closer. It is learned a secret agreement has been concluded between the British and French foreign ministers to negotiate with Germany jointly only after mutual discussion of the agreement.

This is a triumph for British diplomacy, because it means the French have accepted the British views in many respects other than those concerning the pact. For instance, the French are said to have agreed to postpone discussion regarding German disarmament until after the pact is concluded. This is a great achievement for Great Britain which has held all along that the first thing is to get Germany into the pact and into the League of Nations, after which all other matters would be more easily settled.

According to the latest information in London, Germany is postponing its reply to the security pact note from France, while its diplomatic representatives make inquiries in London and Paris as to how far the note may go without causing a rupture.

Wheat Pool Builds Elevators

To Construct Thirty More Elevators At Saskatchewan Points

Regina—Construction of a further 20 country elevators at points in the province where it is found impossible to purchase suitable houses has been authorized by the executive of the Saskatchewan wheat pool.

Contracts have been awarded, under the new authorization, for the erection of elevators at the following points: Swift Current, Lussell, Borden, Semans, Arcand, Vaux, Copple, Shamallow, La Fleche, Limerick, Hardy, Melval, Ravensburg, Spring Valley and Gray-brown.

If it is found impossible to purchase suitable elevators, it is anticipated that new country elevators will also be built. The following points: Strathroy, Uren, Gull Lake, Palo, North Bighill, Kelsey, Weyburn, Fox Valley, Success and Edgemoor.

The original elevator building programme adopted some months ago authorized the construction of thirty elevators. Under this programme, elevators have been erected for the pool and are ready to handle grain at Lussell, Arcand, Indian Head, Quilley, Vaux, Dunham, Dodsland, Simpson, Vantage, Grayson, Hamilton, Broderick, Dalsy and Kinley.

A Long Cruise

Canadian Government Vessel From Vancouver Reaches Atlantic

St. John, N.B.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canada, Prospector, Captain Arthur Thomson, has arrived in port from Vancouver, via the Panama Canal, on the initial trip in the inter-coastal service. The ship brought a full general cargo of 5,000 tons, including about four million feet of hard pine, a large quantity of the latter being piled high on the deck. After discharge at this port, she will take the remainder to Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal.

Start New Air Mail

London—An air mail service is now in operation between London, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Vancouver Gives Hearty Welcome To Earl Haig

Great British Leader Pleds For Unity and Fellowship

Vancouver—Unity of effort for the re-establishment of returned soldiers in all parts of the British Empire, was advocated by delegates representing India, Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia, north and south Ireland, and Great Britain at a dinner given here by a local reception committee to the members of Earl Haig's party, who were the recent meeting in Ottawa.

The speakers included Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, Brig.-Gen. James Wylie, of South Africa; Senator James Cornell, of Australia, and others.

The great British leader, in plain language and with modest demeanor, with a manner that left no doubt as to his sincerity of purpose, exhorted all ex-servicemen to stand under the one banner in friendship, unity and purpose, a purpose that would make for the British Empire and the ushering in of justice.

"In the interests of liberty, justice and good fellowship, and peace, I hope it will not be long before Canadian ex-servicemen will be united," declared Earl Haig, in his closing speech, amid applause that swept through the great building.

Combat Rust Menace

May Eradicate Cereal Rust As Result Of Experiments

Winnipeg—Successful progress has been made by the recently appointed federal committee working toward the eradication of cereal rust, according to J. L. Newman, Dominion cerealist. More than 180 tests were being carried out at the present time on experimental and private farms. "By the fall," Mr. Newman said, "our biological research work should result in our obtaining several rust cultures. We shall then be able to artificially inoculate varieties of rust resistant wheat and so obtain valuable data." He said that the culture of these cultures resist infection, the grain, Mr. Newman declared, would certainly prove immune in the wheat fields of the prairie.

Alberta Legislature

Will Meet August 3 To Hold Short Session

Edmonton—The adjourned session of the Alberta Legislature will meet August 3, the last named of the several provisional dates announced by the government.

This was decided definitely at a full meeting of the cabinet and steps are being taken accordingly for calling the house together. Premier Greenfield says the session will necessarily be a short one. With harvest time drawing near, there will be no desire on the part of the country members, at any rate to prolong it, and quick work is expected.

Elevator For Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Alta.—Announcement was made by George W. Green, general manager of the Elliott Milling and Elevator Company, of plans to erect here, this fall, the first unit of a 100-bushel storage elevator, with elevating and treating plant capable of handling 20 cars daily. The company will also add to its line elevators by erecting three in the Lethbridge northern project. The Elliott Milling Company is financed by Utah capital.

Take Steps To Prevent Operations Of Smugglers At Canadian Border

Present Dealing With

Wine Firms Risky

Exporters Warned By Trade Commissioner

Ottawa—Canadian exporters are advised to take extreme care in financial transactions with Chinese firms at the present time, in a message published in the Commercial Intelligence Journal from L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner in Shanghai.

"In view of the disturbed economic conditions in China at the present time, it is advisable that the greatest care be taken by Canadian shippers in regard to financial transactions with Chinese firms," states the message.

"No shipments should be made other than through irrevocable letter of credit, particularly as the dock and shipping situation is extremely uneven," says the bulletin, which is dated June 15.

Will Hear Cases In West

New Commissioner of Repatriation Leaving Ottawa About August 1

Ottawa—The new repatriation commissioner, James Pryor, K.C., will leave for the west to hear cases about the first of next month.

Commissioner Pryor will make his first stop at Winnipeg on or about August 3, where he will hold sittings for applicants who have not yet been heard.

His itinerary includes stops for hearings at Regina, about August 5; Saskatoon, August 7; Edmonton, August 10; Calgary, August 12; Kamloops, August 17; Vancouver, August 18; and Victoria, August 24.

The dates are necessarily subject to change, depending on how long the commissioner is required to stay in the different cities which he visits.

Council On Marketing

Manitoba to Have New Body For Co-operative Marketing

Winnipeg—Formation of an advisory council on co-operative marketing in Manitoba was announced by Premier Bracken. The purpose of the council, as outlined by the premier, is to establish a closer working arrangement between the various marketing units already established.

The council also would provide a body where practical experience and knowledge will be pooled for mutual benefit and advancement of sound co-operation. N. C. MacKay, director of agricultural extension, has proposed chairmanship.

Shipping Grain Through Vancouver

United Grain Growers Have Leased 700,000-Bushel Elevator

Vancouver, B.C.—The United Grain Growers will ship grain through Vancouver next crop year for the first time since wheat moved west. The United Grain Growers have leased elevator No. 2, a plant with 700,000 bushels storage capacity, to the big grain organization. This is the establishment formerly leased by Mayor K. Blatchford and associates of Edmonton, Alberta.

Italy Has Right Idea

Rome—There is always a good attendance at the sessions of the Roman senate, marked contrast to the many empty seats at meetings of the Canadian senate. Italian senators are paid only for the sessions they attend.

Winning—A special squad of

customs officers, men experienced in checking the border activities of liquor runners, have arrived in Winnipeg, and are now working in co-operation with local officers. They have been stationed at isolated spots along the border between Manitoba and the states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Their chief duty will be to apprehend the smugglers who specialized in bringing merchandise into Canada, a trade that has assumed alarming proportions during the past year, and which, on the representations of the Retail Merchants' Association, resulted in the Federal Government taking vigorous action against this illegal practice.

Local officials declare that the liquor runners are responsible for much of the merchandise smuggling. Cargoes of liquor are taken through Minneapolis, Omaha, Duluth and even as far as Indianapolis, and on the return journey carry a load of goods.

U. S. Court Upholds Pact

Unable to Deal With So-Called 'Moist' Treaty

New York—A test attack upon the so-called "moist" treaty with Great Britain, which permits vessels of foreign registry to bring liquor under seal into United States ports, failed when Federal Judge Mack ruled that the federal courts are without power to compel protesting officers to enforce penal laws.

The suit was brought by members of the Neptune Association of masters and mates in an attempt to have the treaty nullified, and the United States flag being damaged because passengers were forced to take liquor into the states in order to secure liquor beyond the three-mile limit.

Want U.S. In World Court

Could Withdraw If Outlawry of War Not Upheld by Europe

Washington—Certain advocates of the world court, who have been working quietly for months, have come forward with a compromise plan of United States entry, which they will push when Federal Judge Mack rules that the federal courts are without power to compel protesting officers to enforce penal laws.

It provides for entry under the administration proposed, but with the understanding that the United States would withdraw from the court after a specified period if the nations of Europe do not join in a general convention for outlawry of war.

Heavy Loss From Hail

Approximately 350,000 Acres Damaged in Saskatchewan

Regina—Between 1,000 and 1,200 farmers will claim insurance aid as the result of the hail damage to crops in southern Saskatchewan, by the cyclonic hailstorm last week. It was estimated by insurance companies' officials. The claims will range from 20 to 100 per cent.

From reports received from the districts visited by the hailstorm, approximately 350,000 acres were damaged and the grain crop lost in an average 50 per cent. A large number of farms reported heavy losses of 75 per cent, and very few were as low as 40 per cent.

First Step Taken In Connection With Fruit Combine Probe

Ottawa—The seizure by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the books of several western fruit companies marks the first step in the process based on the findings of the Dunlop commission under the epidemic investigation act.

J. C. McNeil, K.C., who is conducting the case for the Federal Government, in this case, marked contrast to the many empty seats at meetings of the Canadian senate. Italian senators are paid only for the sessions they attend.

The report, which found that a fruit combine existed, was tabled in the House of Commons by the minister of labor on February 18.

Under the act the practices concerned are given three months in which to take up the prosecution. In this case, the government is the four western provinces have indicated that they would prefer to be informed action taken, but promised co-operation. The United States is now in the department of labor and justice.

Farmers of Western Canada Should Give Attention To The Question Of Soil Conservation

In the vast fertile plains of western Canada a Manifest God has given us a glorious heritage, says the *Moore Times*. So abundant is the soil and so easy of access, its great importance and value to us is very often overlooked. Like so many other blessings we fail to realize what they mean to us until they have departed from us, leaving nothing but regrets at their loss, and all the more so because we know that for the most part their return is impossible.

If we will read about, or better still, if we could travel to other lands and see what the agriculturist has to do here he can hope for returns, we might appreciate and realize what a wonderful mine of wealth we hold in our prairie soil. Instead of being hand-robbers, as so many of our farmers are, taking all they can get and giving nothing in return, we would do all we possibly could to keep our resource built up.

The world is now pretty well discovered, and there are no more vast areas to go in to possess, so that we must look to what we have and use it and contribute to the world's demands for foodstuffs. We cannot hope any longer to come and pitch them again on another fertile plain to be cultivated and exhausted of its fertility. No, we must conserve our soil values in order that we can continue to have fair returns for our labors, to supply mankind and save the race famine.

The United States, comparatively only a new country, is already barely an exporting country of grain. The cause of this may be learned from an writer who says: "There is a steady march of abandoned farms from the Atlantic coastward westward. It is appalling to see the increasing number of abandoned farms that once produced good crops. The fertility of the soil is gone and the land is now a bare, unproductive waste. The cause of this is the use of cheap fertilizers, but even the cheapest of these means considerable added cost."

What has taken place in the United States has also taken place in the old settled parts of Canada, and even in western Canada the decline of soil fertility is in evidence. If we agree we will begin to conserve our soil, we will begin to conserve our future. At once, and this may be done cheaply by good cultivation, thus storing up nitrogen by a good crop of clover and returning to our soil all the cheap fertilizers which are produced on our farms.

Many farmers let these go to waste rather than exert themselves to spread it over their fields. Even our straw-stacks, the drive of which is so valuable, skies every fall, might be better turned to better account than having them go up in smoke.

It is a wise man who sees that his store-house is kept full, and the farmers of western Canada will be wise if they listen and learn from the experience of other countries. Let us keep our farms at a high state of production by the judicious use of manure and muck, especially the former, and our glorious heritage will be handed down to generations yet unborn, unimpaired, thus giving and maintaining to our soil values an ounce of conservation of soil values is worth ten of restoration.

In John Roach Straton, the famous New York divine, commented at a dinner in New York, the men who go to church on Sunday and cheat and drink and misbehave in the week-end. "Going to church," said Dr. Straton, "is a good thing, but it doesn't make a man a Christian any more than a game makes him an automobile."

A Child's Query
A little fellow who had seen his grandpa as he lay in his coffin, asked him to be taken there and was told it was "the little grandpa" to the child. He said no more then, but a week later in the middle of luncheon he suddenly inquired: "Is my grandpa in the coffin?" "Yes," said his mother, "but you think God has unpacked grandpa, yes?"

Best Sugar Plant
Reports from the latter part of the year suggest this year was to the effect that the yields are 99 per cent. of the best steady progress is being made on the best sugar plant at Raymond. It is expected to be in operation in time to take care of the first shipments from the growers.

Every time the very young man who gave a canoe gift to a girl he changes the name of his canoe.

The Country Boy's Chance

Has Splendid Opportunity To Learn

Value Of Money

Out of 2,700 hours in the year the average boy sleeps 2,650, eats 600, school 1,000, works 200, and spends at church 100. The other 2,110 hours he largely decides his character and makes his life. Out on the farm a long time ago the boy had his own pig and calf and from their lard he got his clothes for winter and his spending money. His work for these gave him an idea what money costs and what it is worth. The boy who has no money except what he is able to beg off the old man or wheedle out of another is on the road to ruin. There has not been implanted in him the passion to accumulate nor the ability to save. Truth be said, he develops these by many sad experiences he will have about as much chance in the financial world as a three-legged blind horse has in a bunch of haggard blind cats.

The average boy in a city home has responsibilities and no training. The family moves on an average of once a year and the roots of his affections never have a chance to get attached to any spot. He has no place to play except the street and alley, and probably no place of amusement except the pool hall. The neighborhood boys are his friends. There is no other place where he can go and the result is that he comes to dislike the place called home and he never then when he can help himself—brandon Sun.

With The Beekopers

A Young Queen Bee Provides The

Strongest Colonies For Winter

Regimental colonies, says the Dominion farmer, is best done during the latter part of July or early in August. A young queen, put in this time, he points out, produces the best force of juveniles in time for the winter without any danger of being over-crowded. The succeeding spring she is still less than one year old and still in her prime, able to carry on brood production at a rapid rate.

Figures gathered from twenty colonies in 1923 and 24 show that ten colonies headed with queens less than a year old were rather better producers than those containing older queens. In his article in the July Seasonable Housekeeping column, he says that a good queen in the fall gives strong colonies for winter; that, wintering conditions being equal, these colonies will be the strongest in the spring and that strong colonies in the spring are those that build up best for the fall.

Sheep Will Eat Soil Thistle

Easy Way To Rid Land Of Pernicious Weed

"Sheep roll up thistle and eat it," says the Dominion farmer, "and this is a cheap and easy way to get rid of the thistle. It is broken up, says Mr. P. Tullis, field crops commissioner for the province, by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. The movement of canned salmon is just about 17,000 tons. It is plain that it will start again this month for the fall and winter business.

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"Cattle will eat soil thistle and thrive on it," continues Mr. Tullis. "Taking off a crop or two of hay from infested land and then pasturing it for a season, furnishes a good preliminary to destroying the root system by cultivation methods. Planting a hay crop on land infested with soil thistle after applying the black fallow treatment has also proved useful in ridding the land of this pernicious weed."

The fisherman of the Tatler confirmed by reports from Minnesota and North Dakota, S.C., where sheep have been found of value in controlling weeds.

New Values

A railway wreck in which six people were killed would be given ten times the space in today's newspapers that would be devoted to an automobile crash in which an equal number met death. It is a curious development, due to the greater number of lives being lost in train wrecks, for wrecks are so common that they are losing their "news value"; train wrecks are so rare that they are always news.—Toronto Star.

"Your husband has been ill with the flu," said the doctor to a woman. "Yes," replied the little worried-looking woman. "I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him."

"Is his condition critical?"

"It's worse than critical," she answered, with a sigh, "it's abysmal."

Articles lining in pearl shell are found in the ruins of Pompeii.

Color Important Factor In Hay

The Principal Consideration In Determining Quality For Market

No. 1 hay must be of good color, color being the principal guide in judging quality for the market. Dealing with this subject, Mr. W. R. White, chief of the feed division of the Dominion seed branch, remarks that the color of the hay is a very important factor in determining its value. The color of the hay is a very important factor in determining its value. The color of the hay is a very important factor in determining its value.

Time of cutting and methods of curing are important factors for consideration in the production of hay for market purposes. Hay that has become over-ripe and faded before cutting, or that has been bleached or weathered while curing, has decreased in both palatability and nutritive value.

Mr. White also points out that by mowing the hay, and not allowing it to grow too long, it will develop a better color before cutting, as soon after cutting as it is dry on the surface and well wilted, and putting it up in well made bales where it is allowed to weather the shattering of leaves is largely prevented and very little loss of color by leaching occurs.

Counsel To Hay Shippers

May For Shipment Must Be Put Up In An Acceptable Manner

Says an authority, speaking of a document from New York, prepared by Mr. Frederic Ward, Canadian trade commissioner in the United States, we are to export hay we must put it up in an acceptable manner. Mr. Ward clearly shows good reasons why hay standards should be established in this country. He has investigated complaints made in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston of the poor condition in which shipments of hay have been received and has found them well grounded. Indeed, he says, it would be impossible to exaggerate the condition in which some consignments have been received.

Under the name of the trade commissioner added, Canadian hay has had to be sold for less than similar domestic grades, although in many cases it can be considered as good in actual quality. Some dealers have refused to purchase hay from this country on account of previous experience.

Last year we shipped to the United States 221,000 tons, but in the two preceding years the average was only 17,000 tons. It is plain that the Canadian shippers wish to meet the demand of \$1 a ton imposed by our neighbors and other foreign countries.

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BEAUTIFUL GRAND BEACH

At the foot of the Grand Beach Hotel

The first boat to cross the Atlantic entirely under steam was the Royal William, which made the trip to London from Quebec in 1823.

The Pioneer Spirit

Western Canada Is Rich In Pioneering Legend

The Canadian west is unutterably rich in pioneering legend. Almost every inch of this ground is pregnant with memories of the rugged pioneers whose spirit and energy are the real factors that will make the Canadian nation great.

Canada has been too ready to allow these pioneering legends to be forgotten. The pioneer spirit is no longer a thing of the past. It is a living, vital thing to pass out of our national life.

Canada is ever a land of a deep national spirit, a real Canadianism, that spirit and that Canadianism must be founded on the old pioneering energy that wrested this country from the wilderness.

The old pioneering days may be nearly past. Only the Peace River and a few other such communities remain to challenge the energies of the rugged adventurer type. But today, Canada needs the pioneering spirit just as badly as she did in the days when the whole western empire was to be conquered.

We need pioneers in industry, pioneers in science, pioneers in culture, pioneers in agriculture. And the best way to keep the pioneering spirit alive, to stimulate national energies, is to perpetually revive the memories, legends and traditions of the old pioneer founders of this country.—Vancouver Sun.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Immense Quantities Of Lumber Enter Into The Making Of Boxes And Containers

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior at Ottawa says: The fruit season is now upon us and berries, cherries, peaches, plums, early apples, etc., will come to the market in tremendous quantities, and in a variety of containers, boxes, baskets, crates and barrels, with many shapes and sizes of each.

Some conception of the quantities required for a season's fruit handling is given in a report by the Dominion bureau of statistics for 1922. In that year there were 14,908,322 berry boxes and 1,025,175 crates. In 1923 there were 14,908,322 berry boxes and 1,025,175 crates.

Between seasons practically all this enormous number of containers has disappeared, and a new supply is required. True, they are very frail, being made for temporary use only, and in order to produce the most attractive and saleable fruit new containers are necessary.

The interdependence of industries is very clearly shown in the relation of the fruit grower to the forest. Practically all the containers used are the product of the forest, whether they be of wood or paper. The manufacture of boxes, baskets and crates in 1922 there were 96,500,000 board feet of softwood, 14,100,000 board feet of hardwood, and 7,000,000 feet of veneer.

Flour Exports From Canada

Wheat four exports from Canada during the ten months ended May 31st, 1925, totalled 8,758,254 barrels of value of \$52,251,474, as compared with 10,565,252 barrels, worth \$51,025,647 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The corresponding period of the previous year, the total of 16,836 barrels of wheat flour were shipped direct to the United States, 2,518,184 barrels to the United Kingdom and 6,425,254 barrels to other countries.

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Canada's Fish Culture Service Has Made Remarkable Strides In Development Of The Work

Large And Small Farms

Profit Depends More on the Man Than the Size of a Farm

There is a general current of opinion among rural economists that the average size of farm will become smaller as time goes on and that a more efficient system of farming will be the result.

The expressed opinion of Sir A. Dabell Hall is that the large farm will be the farm of the future and can be worked more economically than a small one, according to a June issue of the Canadian Countryman.

The Ontario Agricultural College has conducted a survey which shows that the average size of farm with large farms to be greater on the average than that of small farmers. On the other hand, there are most of the small farmers who are "land poor."

The whole truth of the matter is that the profit depends far more on the man than on the size of the farm. The kind of farm also has its effect. Some men are excellent workers themselves but cannot handle much. Such men will fail to get the most out of a large farm. There are many men who can handle a large farm who would be on 500 acres and, conversely, some are farming 60 acres who should be handling 500.

A man who is "land poor" has the problem to solve of whether he can hire extra help and make a successful intensive farming system, or reduce his holdings to where he and his family can manage them alone.

Gathers Fruit At Night

Searchlight Makes Work Easy

Ranch In New Westminster

An innovation in small fruit picking methods in British Columbia has been introduced by Mrs. C. Alderson, of New Westminster, B.C., who has had an electric searchlight constructed which enables the fruit to be gathered at night.

The advantages gained by this arrangement are many according to Mrs. Alderson. When the fruit is gathered in the cool of the night it is in much better shape for long distance shipping. One of the difficulties in fruit picking is the weather. The fruit is often picked in the heat of the day and is in much better shape for long distance shipping.

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Trophy Presented By Prince

Personally Handled Cup By Best Shortcorn

A very handsome silver cup was offered by the Shortcorn Society of South Africa for the best Shortcorn at the recent Marlborough livestock show. It was an exceedingly attractive trophy in the shape of a suspended bowl.

The cup, which was not a challenge one, was awarded to the owner of the best Shortcorn in commemoration of the visit of the Prince of Wales, who is a patron of the society and who personally handed the trophy to the winner on the show grounds at Marlborough.

The show of Shortcorns at Marlborough was probably the largest ever seen at any livestock show in South Africa. The trophy is a suspended bowl.

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Insurance Business Increases

Sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada rose 3 per cent. over last year

May this year the total gross income was \$1,251,912 pounds, as compared with \$940,410 in May last year. The provincial dairy commissioner estimates the increase in May at 62 per cent as compared with the May, 1924, output.

Patient Was Superstitious

A man who entered an east London hospital for an operation was placed in bed number 13.

As he went in on a Friday, he confessed to the nurse that he did not expect to come through. After a restless night he asked the doctor if it would be possible to re-number his bed 12, and to soothe the patient's mind consent was granted. The operation was performed and was entirely successful.

Ramsay MacDonald May Visit Canada

A continued rumor persists at Ottawa to the effect that Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor party, is to visit Canada this year.

It is understood, however, to be of a private nature with few, if any, public engagements.

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Our National Interdependence

The Marked Effect of Trade Conditions As Between Nations

The Australian sheep breeder, watching the sun go down upon an illimitable expanse of gum trees, kangaroos and emus, may seem to have only an academic interest in what goes on in far-away America. This is not the case, however, according to Mr. J. A. M. Elder, the Australian commissioner in the United States, who has been explaining to his fellow countrymen recently why we are buying less Australian wool than would seem desirable. Mr. Elder points out that we export 12,000,000 more cars, all of which, he seems to think, we are paying for as the installment plan, that we are acquiring little as 4,000,000, radio sets in the same way, and that this leaves us with less money to spend on clothes. Besides that, nobody buys good clothes to go mourning in. Finally, our homes, rich or poor, are now so well heated that the annual demand for coal has fallen. It is thus becoming perceptibly less frantic.

All these things worry the Australian, for they may even alter the current of his life. We would not presume to interfere in his political affairs, yet by economic influences on our habits we do actually interfere with his far more important personal affairs. A man in Massachusetts abandons heavy manufacturing, there upon a herder in New South Wales goes bankrupt, turns Bolshevik, nobody himself, manages to get out of large city, or does some other foolish thing.

This is not a haphazard illustration. Even relations between men who never become aware of each other's existence are the very essence of international trade. Let us take gum-chewers cease for a week to work their muscular jaws and whole villages in the whole-growing regions of the south American continent become desolate. Let someone invent a cereal beverage that would really be good as coffee and Brazil would become a nation of millionaires. Our pipes, our perfumes, our styles in clothing, our liking for travel, are all represented by visible interests in foreign countries. If we cease for a moment, even in seemingly trivial pursuits, to be what we are, we upset a hundred apple carts, far and wide.—The Independent.

Mars May Be Warm

Speculation Still Rife As To Possibility Of Planet Being Inhabited

Almost a month of research and observations which he and other scientists made last summer when Mars was at its closest approach to earth, Dr. Sillaber, an astronomer in the United States, has expressed the opinion that Mars is much warmer than had been supposed and is far much denser atmosphere than it had been credited with. These deductions, he explained, are based on the support of the theory that the planet bears life. The temperature of the planet was approximated by the color of the radiations, or the latest astronomical instruments, so delicate that it measures the heat of distant stars. Dr. Sillaber offered his deductions on the ground that the most controversial matters affecting Mars, but he emphasized the strange regularity of the radiations line popularly called "canals." The falling of the polar caps with the advance of the warm seasons and subsequent darkening of the areas previously covered by the ice-filled regions, afford the strongest argument for those contending that the planet is inhabited, he explained.

British Eat More Fat

People in the British Isles require more fat and demand more fat in their diets than Americans need or will accept, for the reason that the British climate is damp and chilly, whereas, as a whole, Americans live comparatively dry and warm. Moreover, we consume much more butter per capita than the British.—Hudson's Gazette.

Water Scarc In Gold Town

Water is selling for five cents a gallon in the little hamlet of Gold Town, of Gilbert on the desert near Tonopah, Nevada. The principal barber shop of Gilbert has a fully equipped bath, but there is a sign that customers must furnish their own water.

"Late again, O'Malley," roared the taxi captain. "How do you account for this persistent tardiness?"

"The inherited, sir," answered Private O'Malley. "My father was the late Michael O'Malley."

Denmark is one-twentieth the size of Texas.

A man who lives only for today has nothing in view for tomorrow.

W. N. C. 1586

Chinese Civilization

Says Society Maintained By Moral Control and Not By Law

China's art, literature, philosophy, and social codes have their source in a certain conception of life. This conception is to be found in a broad expanse of love for the ultimate and the universal which is the common characteristic of every Chinese. The ends of life and the meaning of life alone count. For us, the understanding and the taming animal forces are only secondary. There is no other good than aesthetic enjoyment and moral instruction, no real end in life but the love of love one another. It is only in such ways that one can seek wisdom and inner peace.

Chinese life is full of manifestations of these moral forces; it is not uncommon for evidences to report and assume the consequences of their misdeeds without being punished or in any way coerced. Even the northern barbarians who invaded China were quickly assimilated by her civilization. This complete absorption of a strong alien conqueror by the civilization of the conquered is a phenomenon not duplicated elsewhere in human history. It is only by using moral weapons that we can spiritually conquer another people. This conquest by her alien conquerors proves better than anything else that Chinese society is maintained by moral control and not by law.

In her own way, in her life as in her philosophy, China has subordinated everything to human reason and built up a society in harmony with its precepts. Chinese philosophy, art and literature are all humanistic. And in this quality of pervasive humanism, we find the essence of Chinese civilization.—Chi-Fung Liu in the Forum.

Admire Canadian Flowers

Shipment of Potatoes Arrive in Old Land in Perfect Condition

Wide curiosity was aroused in Glasgow when it became known that a consignment of potatoes had been shipped to the Canadian Pacific River Mouth. The flowers arrived in perfect condition, the blossoms of the seven, and the distance the blooms have travelled without deterioration. They are unannounced in their wonder at the perfect condition of the flowers on their arrival after their long journey.

There is only one flower expressed, and that is that the flowers did not arrive here in time for the Dominion Day message.

Keeps Record Of Steps

Arkansas Woman Covers 5146 Miles Since Her Wedding

A distance of 5146 miles has been covered in four years by a Seary, Ark. woman, walking, not riding, principally in going about her daily duties, though long walks to the woods have increased the mileage considerably. Miss Maida Armstrong, who has made this unusual record, was a speedometer with which she measures the distance, keeping a careful record of each year. The fourth year closed on May 27, the mileage for the last 12 months' period being 2154 miles. She has covered 1000 miles in five miles doing a family washing. The longest distance walked in any one day was 26 miles, the biggest part of which was in the afternoon, as she went into the woods for flowers.

Makes New Air Record

Two days ago record was made a few days ago when a Napier D.H. express, of Imperial Airways, flew from London to Paris and back in 10 1/2 hours.

The match of football, however, was not so successful. The players were picked up the documents and at once returned. The pilot was Lt. Col. Mitchell.

The documents were delivered in London by 11 a.m.

The man who gets the short end of a lawsuit is willing to bet that the scales of justice have been tampered with.

The man who thinks funny things without expressing them is the worst kind of a pessimist.

The National Debt

Net Debt of Canada Dropped Eleven Millions Within Past Year

Within the past twelve months, according to the monthly statement of the finance department, the total net debt of the Dominion has dropped eleven million dollars. On June 30, the net debt stood at \$2,751,000,000. On June 30 a year ago, the net debt was \$2,862,000,000. During the month of June last year there was an increase in net debt of \$4,648,729. During June this year there was a decrease in net debt of \$11,000,000.

Current revenue for the first three months of the present financial year shows an increase of three millions over the first quarter of last year. Current expenditure, a decrease of two millions, although this is chiefly in pensions. Customs revenue had quite a recovery during June, if compared with June last year. Last month customs revenue was \$10,700,000, against \$8,500,000 in June, 1924, an increase of almost two million dollars. For the three months ended June 30, 1925, the total was \$31,100,000, for the corresponding three months of 1924, \$29,000,000. The increase of customs revenue is practically equivalent to the improvement during the whole quarter.

Relics Of Pagan Days

Name of Quid or Goddess Perpetuated in Days of Week

Not everybody knows that every time he or she writes down the name of the day of the week, the name of a Pagan god or goddess is being perpetuated. When England passed under the sway of the Norsemen the people largely adopted the Norse system of naming the days of the week. The nearest corresponding planet or deity of the Roman calendar. So the day of Mars—the Roman God of War—was named the day of Mars—the day of Mercury into Wednesday's Day, Jupiter's day into Thursday's Day, Venus into Friday's Day, the Norse Goddess of Love, corresponding with Venus. Whichever system remained as it was or was turned into the day of Saturday, we don't know for certain. But the Sun's Day and the Moon's Day are obvious.

Parachutes For Air Pilots

Parachutes are being supplied to all pilots of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The parachutes, which were recently purchased, are now being tested at the air force station at High River, Alberta, and distributed to the various stations throughout Canada. The new equipment will constitute a regular part of flight kit to be used in the day to day work of the force.

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Good Place To Farm

Canada Offers Great Possibilities For Men With Experience

Winthrop recently welcomed a party of American farmers, 400 strong, from Cavalier County, North Dakota. They were paying a fraternal visit to the city and province to observe for themselves the trend of agricultural development in Canada. The farmers of Dakota have long been famous for the quality and quantity of its wheat production, but the centre of wheat production is steadily moving northward. Since the war Canada has become the greatest wheat-exporting country in the world. The Dominion department of agriculture has officially placed on record the fact that the cost of raising and marketing wheat in Canada is forty-two cents a bushel less than in the United States. This is due to cheaper land, higher yields, superior quality, and lower freight rates. And as yet only one-fifth of the land in Canada suitable for farming has been brought under cultivation.

The opportunities in this country for incoming farmers with capital and experience are very great. We are a rapidly growing country and we who are comfortably situated in the neighboring states to the south will, in any great numbers, come to Canada, that their sons and daughters are growing up, and in time may have to choose between moving to a country where land is available, or leaving the farm altogether. Canada is the answer to their problem.

Rations For Chick

Cod Liver Oil and Raw Liver Found To Have Beneficial Results

From experiments conducted at the central experimental farm it seems after a trial that the addition of cod liver oil, raw liver or yeast to the ration for broiler chickens has beneficial effects. According to the report of the Dominion poultry husbandman, which may be obtained from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, the chicks receiving both cod liver oil and raw liver in addition to their regular ration grew much greater gains than those receiving the basal ration alone, or certain other additions to their regular ration. The pulp added to the ordinary ration did not prevent chicks from developing leg weakness, and there was a high mortality among chicks given ration to which rice polish was added.

Waiting Our Substance

Cutlins' down trees and making them into logs to be raised out of the country to pulp and paper mills in the United States, where highly paid labor is employed to turn them into paper, will never catch Canada. On the other hand, it will develop the best sources of raw material and keep her people poor.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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In Favor Of Overwork

Sir Hugo Haring Says "Work Kills No Man With Experience"

Warnings issued by Sir Thomas Horder, royal physician, to the assembly of American doctors in London, that the battle of modern life was responsible for many human ills, is compared by one commentator to an expedition of Thomas 2400 years old. One of the tenants of Taoism is words: "If a man desires too much or overworks and does not rest, he will result with ill health or illness of mind. If he cannot control his passions, he will get older and older, and the result will be the illness of age. The first step for a man who becomes a candidate for immortality is to keep his easy and the body young, since mind and body have no inherent defect or trouble." Many British men of business are not in accord with the Horder view that doctors ought to induce their patients to return to a simpler life. Sir Hugo Horder, director of the General Electric Company, says: "Work kills no man. It is better to overwork and pay the price than to underwork and nurse your health. If some men did not work hard and long, there would be no great business in the world."

Gives Advice For Newcomers

Several Times New Residents From Overseas Should Not Do

"Work hard and save" was the slogan suggested by Mrs. Clayton Ridge, director of the newly-organized "Canadian Women's Club" to newcomers to Canada, which opened successfully at the new hotel of the British Women's Club and Welfare League, Gerrard and Pembroke Streets, Toronto. Mrs. Ridge had a list of "don'ts" which she suggested for the benefit of the newcomers. They should never tell a lie to Canada as one of the great British commonwealth of nations, and never call it a "colony." No Canadian "colony" should be established. They should never speak of Canada unfavorably with the Old Country, but should express frankness about the fact of the first settlers in "new country. They should never say: "O, we don't do that at home." Mrs. Ridge very strongly urged all newcomers from overseas to have gardens wherever possible.

Many Holidays In Brazil

Several Days in Every Month When Work is Suspended

The man who covers numerous holidays in Brazil is more to Brazil. According to a work issued by the Guarany Trust Company of New York, "Bank and Public Holidays throughout the World." Brazil enjoys eleven public holidays, and augments this allowance by many unofficial holidays which are about the same as the mark on January 1, with New Year's Day, there is an interval for about the 4th, which is Epiphany. Follows a period of hard sailing until the 20th, when the state of Rio de Janeiro. Another state follows February 25th, and still another on the 27th, which is the last holiday in March. Most months are like that. In fact one or two months are such as April—are still more monthly provided with holidays.

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Making Canada's Inventory

The Many Difficulties and Dangerous Encounters of the Who Go

Far Afield

Much is heard of Canada's natural resources—her minerals, waterpower, forests, fisheries and lands, and we have learned to value them highly; says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. They mean everything to this young country.

Very few, however, appreciate the difficulties, the hardships, and many times, the privations under which the pioneers in discoveries, labor in making known our wealth in natural resources.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

It is rumored that the Ontario Government is considering an increase in duties on timber cut in New Brunswick.

The national research council at Ottawa announced that A. B. McFar, of the University of Toronto, has been awarded one of three fellowships having a value of \$1200.

Col. J. Obed Smith, former Canadian superintendent of emigration in London, has sailed for Canada. Col. Smith intends spending several months in the Dominion.

Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, announced in the House of Commons that the British Government does not propose to send troops to Tangier, Morocco.

For the first time in eleven years, Toronto, Ont., during the month of June was free from motor fatalities. Since 1914, 42 persons were killed by automobiles during the month of June, seven in 1912 and seven in 1924.

According to immigration officials at Niagara Falls, Ont., 93 Canadians returned from the United States during June. In addition, there were 71 other nationalities came through to Canada. There were 194 by motor.

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health, has returned to Toronto from Geneva, where he investigated the work being done by Robert Spallinger with his tuberculosis serum. He says he was much impressed.

Prediction that England will be driven to nationalization of the coal mines "in order to save the mining industry" was made at the annual conference of the Miners' Federation at Scarborough.

The Prince of Wales played the part of a heroic fireman at Katha, Rhodesia, where he assisted in extinguishing a fire in a native wood and grass children's house at the Paasra agricultural school. All of the children were rescued.

Urge Marines To Revolt

Red Propaganda Directed At British Fleet Visiting Norway

The arrival of a British fleet for a visit to Oslo was marked by intense demonstration by Norwegian communists. Secret appeals were made to the bluejackets and the marines.

"Rise in revolt rather than obey your government if you are ordered to make war on Russia," was one message floated.

The appearance of the inflammatory propaganda directed at the British fleet visiting Norway was resented deeply by the Norwegian Government as well as the British officers of the fleet. Russia has objected to the presence of a British fleet in northern waters and this propaganda is taken to have been inspired by Moscow.

Victim Of X-ray Research

English Doctor Forced to Give Up Practice Is Dangerously Ill

Dr. T. H. Sanderson Wells, of Weymouth, an X-ray martyr, has had to give up practice and go into a London nursing home for an operation in which his life is at stake.

Throughout nearly the whole of his professional life, Dr. Wells has been handicapped by injuries he received in the early days of his career in experimental X-ray research, by which he was badly burned in the leg.

Dr. Wells is one of the best-known surgeons in this part of the country, but few have known of the intense pain and crippling disability which he suffered in recent years.

Constantinople Hears U.S. Signals
Cable transmission of signals to Constantinople, a distance of more than 5,000 miles, in the latest accomplishment of a short-wave experiment, with which the navy department is experimenting at Lakhurst, N.J. The set previously had been used at Honolulu about 5,000 miles distant.

Was Well Helped

Mother—You good at the party?

Sis—Yes—Oh—Yes.

Mother—You didn't ask Uncle for anything at the table?

Sis—Yes—Oh—No, I didn't. I asked one, and they didn't hear me, so I helped myself.

Thirty employees are constantly engaged in dusting the 3,000,000 books contained in the British Museum library.

South Africa has recently provided special air-mail postage stamps for use in the new Capetown to Durban services.

While steels, sawed logs and shingles' fairs are being held here, the city served as a recent luncheon of the Paris Zoological Society.

Settlers Build Their First Home

European settlers building their first home on the lands of the British Dominions Land Settlement Corporation, north of Vermilion, Alberta.

Remarkable Land Settlement Plan

Influential British Company to Assist Settlers and Promote Colonization

The Vermilion district in central Alberta is this summer the scene of a remarkable and most promising development in land settlement. The undertaking referred to is that of the British Dominions Land Settlement Corporation Limited, a powerful financial organization formed in London, England, for the express purpose, as its name implies, of promoting land colonization in the Overseas British Dominions and particularly in this Dominion of Canada. This company represents a new departure in the way of assisting agricultural families of small means who desire to establish themselves on the land. Backed by millions of Old Country money, it provides the right kind of farmers with land on easy terms and aids them in getting started.

The high character of the company is indicated by the personnel of its British directorate, which includes: The Duke of Sutherland, chairman; the Right Hon. Sir Newton Moore, M.P., formerly prime minister of western Australia; the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, formerly minister of agriculture in the British cabinet; Sir Edward Neville, chairman of the great Dominion Bank Corporation; Sir Robert Lynn, M.P.; Col. A. G. Coulson, O.B.E.; and Mr. Myer, M.P. These names in themselves, furnish a guarantee of the standing of an organization which has for its object the use of British capital in assisting to develop and people the larger tracts of the empire—an ideal which has set the mind of the British people especially during the years which have succeeded the war.

The United Kingdom it is now being recognized that the future of the Mother Country lies in the growth of the outlying parts of the empire. The Canadian board of the corporation is constituted as follows: Mr. Myer, Brown, chairman; Mr. Robert McKay, Allan, Kilham & McKay, Winnipeg; Mr. W. H. Carter, of Carter, Hill & Aldinger, Winnipeg; Mr. W. P. Dutton, of the same firm; and Messrs. P. H. B. K. as special counsel.

Mr. W. T. Badger is general manager. To be specific, the British Dominions Corporation sells its land at fair prices and on fifteen-year terms, with no cash for three years except interest and taxes. The principal is to be discharged during the remaining twelve years of the period. Besides giving land on such reasonable conditions, the corporation advances to settlers, having no livestock and equipment, two dollars for every one dollar put up by the settler for these necessities.

For the money thus advanced the corporation takes back a five-year chattel mortgage on which only interest is payable for two years, thus leaving the principal to be discharged in the third, fourth and fifth years of the loan.

To be acceptable to the corporation, the farmer must have a family or at least be a married man. Settlers, keeping in touch with their needs and service and assistance wherever such is called for. It will thus be seen that the company offers an exceptional opportunity to (1) the married farmer who wishes to be a land owner; (2) to the married farmer who wishes to be a land owner; and (3) to the married farmer who wishes to be a land owner.

While the British Dominions Corporation intends later on to extend its operations to other parts of western Canada, it has chosen the fertile section of central Alberta as the scene of its first undertaking. In this area it has become the outstanding one of the Dominion.

At this time about 150,000 acres of land are being offered for sale.

tered sections, half-sections and quarter-sections lying between the Vermilion and Saskatchewan rivers with the town of Vermilion as the chief distributing point. The rest of the company's holdings lie west and north of Vermilion. The first section of land, covering the main east block, contains a series of rolling hills and valleys, the hills given with verdure and dotted with darker green clumps of trees and brushwood. The landscape is interspersed with small lakes and is thus an exceptionally attractive one. The prevailing soil is a black loam with a clay sub-soil.

The area is served on the south and north by two lines of the Canadian National Railway. As a result of the influx of settlers the Canadian National Railway is extending its St. Paul de Meils branch across the northern part of the company's property, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is extending its Lloydminster branch towards the west of the company's lands.

English Boy Has Peculiar Skin

Any Marks Show Clearly For Ten of Fifteen Minutes

His unusual skin will always prove means of identification for a dock-head schoolboy. The skin appears quite normal in color and texture, the one that of other children, but has the strange property of being able to retain for ten or fifteen minutes any mark made on it by slight pressure or any word scratched by a finger. An examining doctor said the boy had a very peculiar skin which, when slightly stroked by the finger, showed definite marks. It was, he said, possible to write one's name on the boy's skin and the marks would remain for 10 or 15 minutes. A very slight carping would show "renowned results." There were various explanations of this condition, but the doctor said the boy was suffering from that condition was "one skin short."

Substitute For Glass

Latest Chemical Discovery Is Much More Transparent

The latest chemical discovery is a substitute for glass, made from purely organic materials. It seems to have many attractive properties. It is transparent, it is colorless, it can be worked on a lathe into all sorts of required shapes. It can be colored by dyes, and it is very strong. It is a very slight carping would show "renowned results." There were various explanations of this condition, but the doctor said the boy was suffering from that condition was "one skin short."

Another interesting critical point is that it appears to be much more transparent than glass to the invisible rays—ultra-violet and infra-red light.

Planning Antarctic Flight

Australian Explorer Hopes to Make Continuous Photographic Map

An Antarctic flight is planned by Captain H. E. Sherrin, who has returned from an eighteen-month exploration tour in northern Australia. The plan is to explore the coastline from King Edward the Seventh Land, south of New Zealand, to Graham's Land, south of Cape Horn. He hopes to make a continuous photographic map. He explains that the work is a preliminary to the inauguration of a comprehensive international scheme of exploration, which will be carried out by the Australian Antarctic expedition, which was one of Australia's official photographers during the war.

Sherrin is one of the few men who have been lost. A system was devised to find the bodies of the Greeks existed as a people, and possibly also in Babylon.

Discovers Strange Race

Explorer Finds White Indians in Jungles of Brazil

White Indians who evaded no surprise at seeing a hydroplane or other modern things, although armed with only bows and poison arrows and living modes in a primitive state, are among things Dr. Alexander Hamilton has seen in Brazil.

On his return from his seventh expedition to Brazilian jungles, he told about finding the Indians at the headwaters of the Parana River, 75 miles distant from the headwaters of the Orinoco. Their faces were streaked with pigment, but they impressed the explorers as being undeniably white.

The Indians are understood and speak a distinct language of their own.

"They move in and out between the trees like apars without making a sound or causing a rustle of the leaves," Dr. Rice said.

They refuse to eat meat and subsist entirely on plants and bananas.

Mistakes in London Statues

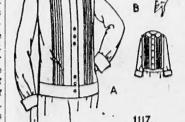
Many Peculiar Errors Have Only Been Recently Noted

Peculiar mistakes in London's statues have been commented upon in a recent magazine article which notes the following facts: "The statue of the Duke of Wellington at the Royal Exchange has neither spurs nor stirrups. Gladiators in the house, has a seam from one trouser leg, an oversight which flouts the best traditions of British sculpture. Cromwell, outside the House of Commons is wearing spurs upside down. And also asks: What is the archer decorating the west side of the new County Hall doing with his bow in the wrong hand? Why does the soldier in the war memorial outside the House of Commons, standing at ease with his hands crossed, take the top of his barrel? Why does the Prince Consort in Holborn Circus, raise his hat in salute—a thing no self-respecting field marshal ever did."



CLIPSE FASHIONS

Delicate Patterns to Wear



An Attractive Version of the Over-bust

Lace edgings and narrow tucks elaborate the tailored models of the day. One cannot have too many attractive blouses to wear with separate skirts, thus creating the smartest two-piece frocks. The model pictured here was made of white crepe-de-chine with groups of narrow tucks in the front and back and opens all the way down the centre from the round high collar to becoming and falling into a deep V-neck with a tailored cuff. The pattern is perforated for short sleeves and provides an attractive cuff. The blouse may be omitted and the blouse made in one piece with a deep V-neck short-sleeved style. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Bust requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch, or 2 1/4 yards of 40-inch material. Illustration by J. H. B.

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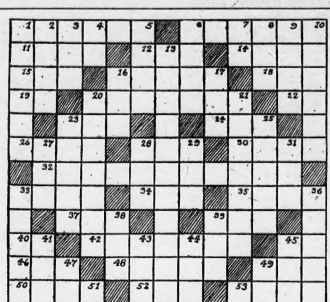
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—Merry.
- 2—A matter of hemp.
- 3—One.
- 4—Part of verb to be.
- 5—Long ago.
- 6—Innocent.
- 7—A long ago.
- 8—Clear cloth made from jute.
- 9—To use who steps.
- 10—Street (abbr.).
- 11—To put or place.
- 12—Verbal.
- 13—International Cur.
- 14—Response (abbr.).
- 15—Spring manner.
- 16—A friendly body.
- 17—Drunkard.
- 18—A hindrance.
- 19—Lead covering.
- 20—Closely mixed.

Vertical

- 1—One skilled in legal science.
- 2—A jurist.
- 3—Vigor.
- 4—Proun.
- 5—Pronoun.
- 6—Propose.
- 7—Universal language.
- 8—Flower of the magnolia species.
- 9—To seek.
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Canada's Fish Day

Association Decides On Last Wednesday in October of Each Year

By a resolution passed at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association, held at the last Wednesday of October of each year will hereafter be known as Canada's fish day. Previously the annual fish day has been set for the association and selected at times only a few days before, giving little time for dealers to prepare for the additional business.

The resolution adopted, orders that co-operation with calendar makers be given with a view to having the day marked in conformity with other fast days on the calendars of this country. Another important resolution called for an application to the department of marine and fisheries for the constitution of a separate department to conduct all affairs of the fisheries with a competent man at its head as deputy minister.

Left Without A Home

John D. Rockefeller, one of the World's Richest Men, Is Now Homeless

Since his death, Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, has been homeless. He was born in Richford, N.Y., and lived in Lakewood, N.Y., of his town house in New York, and his winter home in Ormand, Fla., to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for a time. In excess of \$2,000,000, was announced recently.

The sale leaves one of the world's wealthiest men without a home of his own.

It also relieves John D. Jr., of the payment of heavy inheritance taxes which would be levied if he were to come into possession of the homes after his father's death, if a representative of the family denied that the object of the deal was to evade the inheritance tax.

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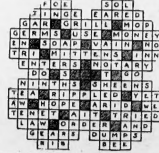
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Preparing For Eventualities

France to Requisition All Resources in Case of New War

One of the principles of the new national defense plan which Premier Poincaré has sent to the Chamber of Deputies is the right to requisition all the country's resources, not only material, but intellectual and scientific. This scheme of national requisitioning has been prepared by the council of national defence, presided over by M. Boncour, and is designed to outline in advance what can be done automatically, and when war is declared, in order to avoid costly mistakes and confusion which can be done automatically.

The plan deals with the distribution of labor and war materials and prescribes systems for transportation and the manufacture of munitions.

Plan Pageant Of Canada

May Be Held In Montreal In 1927 On Occasion Of Canada's Diamond Jubilee

Plans are going forward for a pageant of Canada to take place in Montreal in 1927 to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Confederation.

A number of prominent officials, including the chief executives of both railways and Hon. L. W. David, provincial secretary, are favorable to the scheme and if plans reach any definite shape the Prince of Wales will be asked to open the pageant.

B.C. Mining

Mining strikes in the Sierran district in British Columbia are slated over the fact that ore has been struck at the White Water mine, at a depth of 1,600 feet, as this proves that certain ore bodies in that region go down deeper than hitherto proved.

Regins Civic Improvements

The city of Regina will spend \$420,000 during the year on additions and extensions to public works, including the installation of another electric light and power unit, completing a complete new turbine generator to cost \$150,000.

Snow About 5,000 Years Ago

Scientists say that the snow which was solidified to form the icebergs now floating in the North Atlantic is Greenland 5,000 years ago.

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Linking East With West

Fraser River Canyon Route Will Complete Trail Across Canada

Before the end of the present year the Fraser River canyon route will be completed and British Columbia will have constructed the last link in the chain of roads that will connect the west coast of Canada with the east.

Construction has been rushed along the Fraser during the summer months, with the result that progress has been even more rapid than was at first expected and the road may be completed before the first snow fall.

For years the transcontinental highway has existed with one single gap—between Hope and Princeton. Now that gap is being bridged and when the road is finished it will add one of the most impressive scenic highways on the continent to the Canadian artery. The possibilities of the route in the development of tourist traffic between the coast province and the prairies are regarded as beyond calculation.

Difficult as the construction of the Fraser Canyon route is proving, even greater were the earlier problems faced more than half a century ago by the little band of Royal Engineers who were charged with the task of carrying on a passage road along the Fraser River shore to connect the coast with the goldfields of the Cariboo. In many places the trail was high, they picked up the ancient road built by the Royal Engineers, who, with the primitive tools then available, performed one of the most remarkable engineering feats known to the west. In many parts of the route it was necessary to cut a way through solid rock rising precipitously above the roaring canyon.

Buildings That Have Collapsed

Some Famous Ones Have Fallen

Without any warning the city of St. Paul has been struck by a series of catastrophes. Much interest centres around the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral. In passing, it is interesting to note that the great English cathedral has seating accommodation for 6,000 people, while Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, can comfortably seat 12,000 and accommodate 15,000 people. Should the wonderful dome of St. Paul's collapse, it would not be without precedent. At present, the cathedral is held by Venice, whose beautiful Campanile, which soared to a height of 224 feet above the city, collapsed in 1932. Other memorable happenings of the kind are the collapse of a part of the roof of Chartres Cathedral some 20 years ago; the collapse of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in 1832; and the extraordinary coincidence in connection with Chichester Cathedral in 1931, when the famous spire suddenly "teleported" into the interior of the building, falling in with debris.

WORKING GIRL'S EXPERIENCE

Read How She Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Amirion, Ontario.—"I must write and tell you my experience with your medicine. I was working for a factory for three years and became so run-down that I used to take weak pills and medicine but it didn't seem to do any good. I was told to take your medicine and I did. I was able to get on my feet and I was able to work again. I was troubled mostly with periods. I would sometimes pass three months, and when it came it would last four to five weeks, and I would have such pains at times in my right side that I could hardly stand. I am only 19 years old and I weigh 115 pounds now, and before I took your medicine I weighed 100 pounds. I was sickly for two years and I was very nervous. I am now healthy and I feel like a new woman. I am taking it for a different ailment and I feel it is very satisfactory. I am writing to tell friends about the medicine and to answer letters about it. I am Miss HAZEL BROWN, Box 700, Amirion, Ontario."

A day out each week shows in the pay envelope. If you are troubled with some women's troubles, indicated by a runny complexion, tired feelings, pains and irregularities, let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound help you.

Value Of Cadet Drill

Most Pleasing Way To Teach Boys Physical Exercises

Miss Agnes Macphail would make a distinction between physical training and cadet drill. "But why," if boys prefer to take their exercise in the form of cadet drill, if, indeed, they are more likely to take it with the march and rhythm and many discipline of cadet training, why drop or neglect the more healthful and pleasing, to say the least, of all over this country, thousands of boys are being taught physical exercises, and are being benefited with more healthful bodies, just because of Boy Scout troops and Cadet Corps. The comradeship, the companionship, the appeal of their natural spirit of playacting, inherent in Boy Scout and Cadet training—these are the things that attract them.

To say that such boys are being imbued with a love of war, that they are more likely upon reaching manhood to want war, is not sense. All down through the centuries men have fought each other. Ages before Cadets or Boy Scouts were heard of, battles have been fought and won, and blood has been shed. One cannot dare hope that mankind has passed such folly; that there is not enough of ignorance and hatred, and the desire to destroy men to still make war. But surely it is not wisdom to hold that because our youth train in the form of cadets, they will go strong and manly rather than weak and diseased, we are more likely in the years ahead to know more of bloodshed and strife.—Ottawa Journal.

The Age Of Laziness

San Francisco Doctor Says Men Are As Bad As Women

Dr. Jay Manning, San Francisco authority on homopathy, inflicts the modern homocentrist, who would have us believe that laziness is the result of labor saving devices are robbing her of necessary exercise she is becoming lazier, she says. Mr. Manning, however, is ready to take issue on this point, however, especially on days when the cook gives, or the maid, a "short-cut" day.

"They'd rather wait five minutes for the elevator to take them to the second floor than climb the stairs for five minutes," he says. "They never think of walking a few blocks when a street car or taxi is handy."

But the men with play girls, if they have half a chance, will go off to their exercise in the ball park, the gymnasium, the swimming pool, the polo, players and the world in general.—Buffalo Express.

Women Not So Stupid

Show Good Sense by Wearing Light Clothing Say Physicians

Physicians say that women are heavier and harder than men because they wear stiffer, heavier and fewer clothes. It is strange that the revolution in female attire which has won the skin to breathe. The sunlight and the air cannot pierce the heavy armor of men. Their skin is stiff and stunted. If they realized that the skin needs air as well as the lungs they would not clothe its impenetrable cover with armor of clothing. Women know the hygienic value of air and sunshine. They are air-bathing and sun-bathing all day long. The gasping male is airproof and sunproof. Man in this respect is the stupid sex.—London Daily Express.

Money For Nothing

A parrot oboe—because commercial ice cream may contain as much as 10 per cent of water, it is sold by the pound. It has been estimated that the nation pays about \$66,000,000 annually for this air. And while he is on the subject the much will have much money is spent for the holes in doughnuts and the expensive depression in waffles.—Baltimore Sun.

Isabel Wives Diplomat's Widow

Vicente Bana, the Spanish Ambassador to Mexico, has a wife, Isabel, widow of a Chilean diplomat, were married recently at Mentone, France. The wedding was extremely quiet, being attended only by the witnesses. The first wife of Vicente Bana died in Valencia, Spain, in January last.

A house will stay painted a few years, but a daughter won't.

A species of Siamese cat reaches a length of more than five feet.

The fellow with cold feet usually claims it is a cool head.

Wallpaper For Eskimos

Moravian Mission Vessel Carried Varied Cargo To Labrador

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Japanese Exploring Rockies

Nippon Alpine Club Has Exhausted Possibilities of Japan

Six famous alpinists from Japan have gone on a mountain climbing and scientific survey expedition into the Columbia Ice field, one of the least known portions of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The expedition is headed by Yabeo, second secretary of the Japanese Alpine Club, the largest mountain climbing organization in the world, and the trip promises to be the most important of the Athabasca and North Saskatchewan Rivers. An endeavor will be made, also, to climb Mount Alberta, a virgin peak, which has defied the efforts of several of the world's greatest alpinists. The expedition has been organized by the Japanese Alpine Club, and has as its purpose the development of new fields of activity for the members of this huge organization, which has exhausted all the possibilities of Japan.

New Paint Stops Corrosion

Invention By English Chemist May Effect Great Saving

A new paint, which may stop the havoc of corrosion—which is estimated to cost this country \$100,000,000 annually—has been invented by a chemist in the service of the South Staffs Metal Gas Company, England. Years of patient research and experiment have resulted in the evolving of a formula for a bituminous paint which was found to possess the powers to make itself proof against the material to which it is applied and render it impervious to the effect of acids, gases, water and extremes of heat and cold. When the new paint was applied to a gas plant registering a heat of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, it remained for months as fresh as on the day of application. Other plants had blistered off in five days at the most.

A Growing Industry

British Columbia Making Business of Raising Vegetable Seeds

Growing of vegetable seeds is becoming a well recognized business in British Columbia. In 1924 they grew the following quantities of vegetable seeds: Roma beans, 10,590 pounds; pole beans, 194 pounds; scarlet runner beans, 691 pounds; broad beans, 1,255 pounds; broccoli, 108 pounds; brussels sprouts, 16 pounds; sweet corn, 5,910 pounds; onions, 572 pounds; parsnips, 5 pounds; garden peas, 23,990 pounds; cauliflowers, 8,200 pounds; radishes, 148 pounds; marrow seed, 6,692 pounds.—M. G. E.

The Family Physician—

The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor. In the case of the family physician, common sense suggests the use of the reliable and safe Corn Remover. It is a family medicine which is used in treating many ailments and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

To Protect Manitoba Forests

In order to protect the valuable timber of northern Manitoba, a new center for aeroplanes is being established this year north of the Pas, at Mile 12, where a number of members of the air force will spend the summer under canvas. It is understood that permanent buildings will be erected this summer and next.

The Golden Rule

The golden rule would work better, but most men who are willing to do as they would be done by, would be done by first.

Corn Cannot eat when Holloway's

Corn Remover is applied to them because it goes to the root and kills the germ.

Metal railway ties have to be used

in many parts of India. Wooden ties would be eaten by insects.

Elephant beetles found in West Africa

eat on the legs of elephants, when full grown, half a pound each.

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Not a single man was left alive, and only a few women. In another village, a little girl almost died, and only one companion being a wolf-dog. When rescued she was cooking her last piece of blubber.

Damage In Portland Fire Now Put

At \$277,500

The revised estimate of the damage from the fire at Portland, given by the Portland Pacific Railway Company, reduces the amount of the considerably below the first estimate. The total loss will be \$277,500, of which \$250,000 is accounted for by the loss of the freight shed.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are being reasonably safe during the hot weather.

Every artist in Paris has been

offered on foot by an American army officer and his daughter, aged 17.

Plenty Starving Europe

A dispatch from Belgrade says that the hordes of scavengers at the leading hotel consists of four pieces of tongue, a slice of ham, three slices of sausage, one sardine, one slice of cold veal, two slices of salmon, half an egg with mayonnaise, a slice of veal, cold, potatoes and salad, radishes, pickles and butter. After that, one begins on the meal—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing as Good for Asthma,

Kellogg's Asthma Remedy goes great or greater. No further evidence is needed of the school of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same invigorating quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

Buffalo Come Back

Because the buffalo has become partly domesticated and has been protected in government parks, the number in the United States has increased to 20,000. Thirty years ago there were not more than 1,000 on the American continent.

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the next issue of this thrilling story of the wide open spaces. You will be gripped by the story of Baré, the wolf dog, Pierrot, the half-breed trapper, and his daughter, Nepesee, the Wild Girl.

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Exceptional Offer To Experienced Farmers

Hundreds of Farmers in Western Canada are looking for an opportunity to purchase a farm of their own in the district where good crops are the rule and not the exception

To prevent the loss of some of the best farming and hunting opportunities in the West, the British Dominions Land Settlement Corporation is prepared to offer to experienced farmers in Canada and the United States under the following conditions:

250,000 ACRES OF GOOD FARM LANDS

The Corporation is now having several thousand acres of the most fertile and well watered land in the West, in the heart of the great farming area of Central Alberta. The land is well watered and well drained, and is of the best quality. The soil is a heavy black loam with very rich subsoil. Water is plentiful, and wood and erection of the buildings is within easy reach. No better land for mixed farming is available for settlement in Western Canada.

LOGS FOR BUILDINGS

The Corporation is now having several thousand logs cut in suitable lengths, peeled and stacked ready for building purposes. These logs are available at very low prices, and are of the best quality.

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VERMILION - ALBERTA

Revised Estimate Of Loss

Damage In Portland Fire Now Put At \$277,500

The revised estimate of the damage from the fire at Portland, given by the Portland Pacific Railway Company, reduces the amount of the considerably below the first estimate.

Shoe Polish

The standard value of the quality of the shoe polish is the quality of the shoe polish.

Disease In Paper Currency

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Says Bacteriologist

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are being reasonably safe during the hot weather.

Every artist in Paris has been

offered on foot by an American army officer and his daughter, aged 17.

Plenty Starving Europe

A dispatch from Belgrade says that the hordes of scavengers at the leading hotel consists of four pieces of tongue, a slice of ham, three slices of sausage, one sardine, one slice of cold veal, two slices of salmon, half an egg with mayonnaise, a slice of veal, cold, potatoes and salad, radishes, pickles and butter. After that, one begins on the meal—Detroit Free Press.

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Buffalo Come Back

Because the buffalo has become partly domesticated and has been protected in government parks, the number in the United States has increased to 20,000. Thirty years ago there were not more than 1,000 on the American continent.

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the next issue of this thrilling story of the wide open spaces. You will be gripped by the story of Baré, the wolf dog, Pierrot, the half-breed trapper, and his daughter, Nepesee, the Wild Girl.

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Mildred Arthur, left on Thursday, to spend her holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ready and son, Harry, left on Saturday morning for a trip to Calgary and Banff.

Roy Beacock, has been entertaining his brother from Vancouver, Sask.

Messrs. Fred. and H. A. Collins, of Tynes, Sask., were the visitors of their sister, Mrs. D. McEachern, on Thursday last.

Robt Beatty was in town on Wednesday.

Milt Leach who had been taking in the Regina fair returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGill are entertaining relatives from Medicine Hat.

Mrs. C. R. Westgate of Eyre, more, and her niece, Miss Gwynneth Nixon, of Calgary, have been visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Whitmore.

W. R. Brodie, left on Wednesday on a trip to Moose Jaw.

Lars Olson who returned to his farm at Castle Coombe, Tuesday, said he is well pleased with the stand of wheat he found there on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and children returned from a camping trip west on Monday.

J. Sanderson, was successful in passing his Grade XI examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tucker and children, returned to town on Saturday morning after an extended absence.

Castle Coombe W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Rivers, on Wednesday, August 12 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson and children and aunt, Mrs. Strickling who has been visiting here, left on Saturday morning on a visit to Clareholm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd and children, left by car on Sunday, for Calgary, and will spend a week's holiday there.

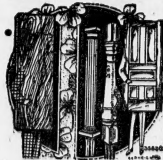
Friends of Miss Maggie Trail will be pleased to learn that she has passed her entrance examination at the Kamloops School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson and family moved through Bassano on their way to High River to visit relatives. Mr. Ferguson, formerly was principal of Bassano school. Last year he was in Wolseley, Sask., and next term will be principal of the Olds school. — Mail, Bassano.

The Stampede at Buffalo, Alta., was well attended and good entertainment was obtained from the various events. It did not perhaps attract as many of our town folks as if held on Wednesday, when a halt holiday is observed. However, we understand that the committee in charge were well satisfied with the day.

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Insulin Issued Free

In its issue of July 30, the Hanna Herald announces receiving word from the Dept. of Public Health that insulin for diabetes will be issued free to (treatment of) needy cases. The Herald comments very favorably on this step by the Dept. which is a most democratic and progressive one, ensuring relief to poor and needy sufferers from this dread disease.

Some further items of interest from the Boys' Camp at Lovers are as follows: In the aquatic contests, first place in diving was given to Lloyd McLean. Lloyd was also 1st in the 25 yds. open swimming race and Leland Boyd, 2nd and Leland was 2nd in the under-water swimming.

The Sunday evening at the camp gave opportunity to the boys to display Bible knowledge and dramatic talent. The four tribes each presented a scene from the sacred pages. Those selected being: The Good Samaritan; The Denial of Peter; Joseph Sold by His Brethren; The Three Loyal Levites; Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Kindly criticism and comment by Mr. Brent, of Colville, was very helpful to the boys.

The British government to fight depression in British trade will undertake international world advertising on a gigantic scale. This proves again what everybody knows, that Great Britain has her statements working for her.

Five billion dollars will be appropriated at first to boom colonial goods. The idea of the British Empire, solid and sound as a steel bullet, is that Quality plus advertising, can overcome any trade depression. — "Sun," Vancouver.

C.P.R. Crop Report

Showers have been fairly general over the southern part of the province but were very light. Rain of the previous week and local showers since have considerably freshened crops and were particularly helpful in the southern part where grain, though damaged, and a chance for recovery. Rye-planting has commenced at Purple Springs.

E. D. and B. C. Ry—Farmers have completed summer plowing and are taking off an excellent hay crop. Weather conditions are favorable for crop, which is filling nicely. Number of points require rain, specially Wembley, Grand Prairie and Berwyn.

Successful Pupils

Grade IX Examinations

The following pupils were successful in passing their Grade IX examination:

Passed in all six subjects:

E. B. Francis

A. B. Van Gleave

W. M. Reid

Passed in five subjects (conditional):

H. M. E. Boyd

Naomi K. Boyd

M. C. McLean

M. K. Lamb

Dor, Jackson

Clara Barry

Passed in four subjects (conditional):

Mildred M. Henderson,

E. C. Grozier,

H. D. Roberts.

CROP REPORT—Contd.

also suffered somewhat from drought conditions, but the recent rains have been of considerable benefit. In the Peace River country, particularly north of the river, the situation has been much improved by the recent rains there.

It is noted that in practically all districts in the province, the grain on spring plowing and stubble have suffered severely, while that on reasonably well-prepared land will yield fairly well. It is a fact also that the intense heat now prevailing is drying out and ripening the wheat so speedily as to prevent their proper maturing. Consequently this also will have the effect of reducing the yield.

The drought has also a serious effect on pasture and feed crops and in many districts the pasture, which was so luxuriant in the early part of the season, has faded rapidly. Feed crop prospects have also received a setback, and the greenfeed yield particularly, will not be up to early anticipations. While a general shortage is not looked for, certain districts will be dependent upon others for their food supply during the coming winter.

Rye crops are cut in the south but the yield will not be heavy. Corn, sweet clover and alfalfa have done well in the south.

Harvest labor needs for the province are placed at present at 14,000 by the provincial labor board.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 407E of the Dominion Animals Act (Amended) that One Royal Calf, aged, light mane and tail, right hind feet white, white patches around eyes, branded on its shoulder, 27 on left hip, was impounded in the pound kept by G. B. Kauer, Empress, located on the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 10-24-1 W. 4, on the 10th day of July, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 23rd day of July, 1925, to V. M. Jankowski, of Empress, Alta., and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner on the 10th day of August, 1925, at a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned:

D. M. GHAM, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Assiniboia No. 241, P.O. Office, Assiniboia, Vt. Reg. Alta.

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Peaches Crab Apples Pickling Cucumbers
Pears Greengage Plums Apples

To place their requirements with us and avoid disappointment.

This coming week we will be able to supply you with Blackberries and Blueberries, the last berries of the season. Let us help you prepare for winter with a good supply of FRUIT in your cellar.

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